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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 9, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, delete the first paragraph and insert therefor:

A1
The present invention relates to a rolling bearing structured such that a rotary body with an outer ring fitted therewith and a shaft with an inner ring fitted therewith can be connected together by a clutch mechanism and, when the rotary body and shaft are connected together by the clutch mechanism, with no relative rotation between the inner and outer rings, the rolling bearing can be used on receiving a rotation load; and, in more particular, to an improvement in such rolling bearing which can prevent occurrence of fretting in the bearing raceway surfaces thereof to thereby enhance the life thereof.

Page 2, delete the second full paragraph and insert therefor:

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And, as described above, especially, in case where the bearing effective clearance is set small, that is, for example, the bearing effective clearance is zero, contact positions between the